

Correctional Officer Physical Readiness Test

The Correctional Officer Physical Readiness Test is comprised of five areas. There is a minimum level each participant must meet to pass the area and the minimum in each area must be met.

1. 880-Yard Walk/Run/Jog

Maximum time is 8 minutes. Score is the time passed from starting.

• Run or walk an 880-yard distance as fast as possible.

2. Ladder Climb

Climb a 15' ladder to a solid platform and climb back down. Score is Pass or Fail

- Climb up the ladder to the platform, dismount to the platform
- Remount the ladder from the platform, climb back down.

3. Lift/Walk Test

Lift a 1-50 pound object, walk 20 feet and place it on a table at least 36" high. Score is pass or fail.

- Participant kneels to pick up the object
- Participant walks 20' on a marked course
- Participant places the 50 pound object on top of the 36' platform.
- Completely release the object before picking it up again and returning the 20' back to the start line.

4. Dexterity/Flexibility Test

Simulates bending down to search several people in success and to apply mechanical restraints to several offenders and crouching down to manipulate keys in locks. Score is pass or fail.

- Participant stands five feet from the property box or similar object
- Participant bends down without assistance. While kneeling, participant must at no time drop to one or both knees or down to a seating position.
- With the keys in hand, unlock and remove the padlock
- Repeat this action 4 more times.
- At the end of the 4th repetition, secure the lock on the object.

5. Search/Flexibility Test

Kneel down, climb under a 24" barrier to search under the object. Score is pass or fail.

- Participant lies completely on their back before maneuvering under the barrier head first
- Move under the barrier to mid-chest before backing out and coming to a standing position.